Cabinet Committee has been constituted on Panchayati Raj to look into the various issues relating to Panchayati Raj;

(b) All Constitutional aspects will be considered before any Bill is introduced;

(c) Government is committed to strengthen the Panchayati Raj system in the country.

Reintroduction of Nagar Palika Bill

49. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to re-introduce the Nagar Palika Bill in Parliament, if so, what are the salient features of the Bill distinct from the earlier one;

(b) whether Government are committed to give power to the people by giving Constitutional status to the Nagar Palikas; and

(c) whether the Central-State relations in respect of financial devolution would be looked into afresh and Central and State subjects would be further divided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Government is committed to devolve adequate financial and administrative powers to States to enable them to discharge their responsibilities to the people and is also committed to promote a genuine devolution of powers, functions and resources to Local bodies, within the federal structure of the Constitution, enabling fullest participation of the people in the developmental process, through appropriate administrative, financial and legislative measures.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts of the various State Agro Industries Development Corporations and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (for 12th October 1987 to 31st March, 1988) of the National Dairy Development Board, Anand, Gujarat and related Papers.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

उप-प्रधानमंत्री और कृषि मंत्री (श्री देवी लाल) : श्रीमन् मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :-

I (1) कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) :--

(i) (क) 1979-80 के वर्ष के लिए जम्मू एण्ड काश्मीर स्टेट एग्रो इन्डस्ट्रीज डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, श्रीनगर का दसवां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ख) कारपोरेशन के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गयी **देखिये** स० एल० टी० 70/89]

(ii) (क) 1979-80 के वर्ष के लिए असम एग्रो इन्डस्ट्रीज डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड गुवाहाटी का तेरहवां प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखा परीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।